

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 420 - HB 771

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requests that the Governor submit a new design of the Tennessee state seal to the Secretary of State that incorporates the language "In God We Trust" by July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The office of the Governor will be able to create and submit a new design by using existing resources; therefore, there will be no significant increase in state expenditures as a result of the proposed legislation.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-314(f), once the design is submitted to the Secretary of State, both the Tennessee House of Representatives and the Tennessee Senate will separately vote whether to approve the design. Any costs associated with changing the great seal will be considered during approval of the design.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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